at lowest competitive rates. At times when it is felt rates are higher even open purchase from wholesale market is carried out.

(e) No. Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Performance of Co-operative Stores

7307. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the overall performance of Co-operative Stores like Super Bazar, Kendriya Bhandar, retail/static and mobile outlets of the Ministry of Civil Supplies so as to provide commodities at reasonable rates during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) the net sales and profit break-up of the said bodies during the current financial year, category-wise:

(d) what is the total quantity of foodgrains supplied/provided from central pool during the said year;

(e) whether it is a fact that there is a price gap in these organisations; and

(f) if so, what are the steps taken therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c) The overall performance of Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar for the year 1993-94 in terms of sales and net profit is as under :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Super Bazar	Kendriya Bhandar
Sales . . .	11700	9500
Net Profit . .	40	225

Final audited figures are not yet available.

(d) No allocation of foodgrains from Central Pool has been made during the year 1993-94 to Super Bazar.

No foodgrains are supplied to Kendriya Bhandar from the Central Pool except Wheat, Rice and Sugar for distribution through fair price shops of Kendriya Bhandar. The current monthly allocation for these items made by the Office of the Commissioner, Food, Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi is as follows :—

(Qnty. in quintals)

Wheat	8432
Rice	4500
Sugar	1263

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar are registered under the Delhi Cooperative Societies Act having separate purchase and pricing policy.

Public Utility Commission on consumer affairs

7308. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of CIVIL